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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE ON SHIPMENT OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITON
FOR PANAMA NATIONAL GUARD

1. CASA SIU, S.A., A LOCAL COMMISSION AGENT, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING ISSUANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR TWO SHIPMENTS OF AMMUNITION. ACCORDING TO CASA SIU, THESE,

SHIPMENTS ARE MADE UP OF TARGET AND HUNTING AMMUNITION FOR VARIOUS HAND-HELD WEAPONS AND ARE, OWING TO NEAR-DEPLETION OF PRESENT STOCKS, URGENTLY NEEDED BY PANAMA'S ARMED FORCES, THE INTENDED CONSIGNEE. DOCUMENTS WHICH CASA SIU GAVE THE EMBASSY INCLUDE COPIES OF PANAMA GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS DESIGNATING THIS AGENT TO PROCURE STATED QUANTITIES OF SPECIFIED AMMUNITION FROM A DESIGNATED U.S. SOURCE, AND COPIES OF ORDERS INVOICES, LETTERS OF CREDIT. DOCUMENTS SUPPORT CASA SIU CLAIM THAT CONSIGNEE IS PANAMA ARMED FORCES.

2. CASA SIU STATES THAT IT ASKED U.S. SUPPLIER TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT AND WAS ADVISED THAT LATTER IS AWAITING ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE BY STATE DEPARTMENT. SUPPLIER IS JONAS AIRCRAFT AND ARMS CO., 120 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY (AREA CODE 212) 944-4517.

3. ON BASIS INSPECTION OF ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCUMENTS, AND CALIBERS/ GUAGES AND QUANTITIES OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION IN THE ORDERS, THEY APPEAR TO BE BONA FIDE SHIPMENTS INTENDED FOR PANAMA GOVERNMENT AND
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PLEASE ADVISE WHEN EXPORT LICESES EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED OR WHAT,
IF ANYTHING CAN BE DONE TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE.
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